

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Hugh Semple MUNRO et al. Confirmation No.: 4121  
Application Number : **10/507,322**  
Filed : June 21, 2005  
Title : ABSORBENT HYDROGELS  
TC/Art Unit : 1796  
Examiner: : Irina Sopjia ZEMEL

Docket No. : 0021.0002  
Customer No. : **39878**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

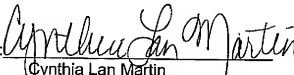
Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of July 9, 2008, thereby extending the period for response to December 9, 2008.

Payment of the requisite fee of \$490.00 has been made by credit card authorization through the USPTO's EFS system.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 50-2961.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 9, 2008

By:   
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